Setting up of Women Cells in Police Stations

533. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Governments were asked to set up women cells in Police Stations to deal with the grievances pertaining to women; and

(b) if so how many States have set up such cells and at what level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) and (b). The National Perspective Plan for Women (1988-2000 A.D.) prepared by a Core Group set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women & Child Development had recommended that a large number of Women Police Stations or Women's Cells in Police Stations should be set up and wider recruitment of women police officers including constables made.

As the subject 'Police' is in the State list of VIIIth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the above recommendation was referred to the State Government/ Union Territory Administrations for appropriate action.

[*Translation*]

Provision of Pension to Freedom Fighters

534. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to provide pension to all the Freedom fighters, on the same basis on which pension is being provided by the State Governments to them;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Eligibility criteria for grant of pension from Central Revenues is different from that of the State Government.

Reservations of Jobs for Handicapped

535. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 457 dated August 19, 1991 and state:

(a) the estimated number of handicapped persons in the country as on April, 1991;

(b) the total number of handicapped persons registered with special employment exchanges, special cells and vocational rehabilitation centres as on April 1, 1990 and April, 1991;

(c) the number of handicapped persons who found placements during 1990-91;

(d) the number of reserved posts under the Governments of India in Group 'C' and 'D', separately, as on April 1, 1990 and 1991; and

(e) the number of posts filled up by handicapped persons as on March 31, 1990 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI):(a) Precise information about handicapped population in the country as on 1.4.1991 is not available. During 1981

the National Sample Survey Organisation conducted a country wide sample survey of disabled persons. According to this survey, it was estimated that there were 12 million physically handicapped persons.

(b) to (e). The handicapped persons on the live Register and placed in gainful employment through Special Employment Exchanges, Employment Exchanges including Special Cells in Normal Employment Exchanges and Vocational Rehabilitation Centres as on 31-12-1989 and 31-12-1990 are as under:-

		Year	No. of Physically handicapped persons in Live Register	No. of persons placed in empl-oyment self employment
1)	Special Employment Exchanges for	1989	68,106	1,070
	Physically Handicapped	1990	64,783	1,220
2)	Employment Exchanges including	1989	2,90,459	3,949
	Special Cells	1990 (Jan.to June)	2,96790	1,968
3)	Vocational Rehabilitation	1989	19,344	5,879
	Centres.	1990	22,669	6,432

The information as on April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1991 is not available.

Government of India have reserved 3% of vacancies against handicapped posts in Group 'C' and Group 'D' for physically handicapped perons. The categories of handicapped persons covered by this Scheme are the Blind, the deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped, each category has 1% reservation in Central Government Services.

[*Translation*]

Newspapers published from Rajasthan

536. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monthly, fortnightly and weekly newspapers being published from Rajasthan and the names, places of publication and circulation number of said newspapers; and

(b) the details of the complaints received against these newspapers during last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) There were 257 monthlies, 589 fortnightlies and 677 weeklies published from Rajasthan as on 31-12-1990. Their names, places of publication and circulation are given in the Statement attached.

(b) Office of Registrar of Newspapers for India received complaints against newspapers and on the basis of these complaints, circulation check in case of five fo them was done.

STATEMENT

English *Rajasthan Monthlies*

Sl. No.	*Name of the News Papers*	*Place of Publication*	*Circulation*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	All India Tax Tribunal Judgement	Jodhpur	—
2.	Bible Reminder (The)	Kota	—
3.	Bulletin of the Association of Kingticists of India Jaipur	Jaipur	—
4.	Current Rajasthan Taxation Manual	Ajmer	—
5.	Current Tax Reporter	Jodhpur	—
6.	Criminal Law Reporter	Jodhpur	—
7.	Dairy Darpan	Jaipur	—
8.	G.N.P	Jaipur	—
9.	Pink City Investor's Bulletin	Jaipur	—
10.	Risalat	Ajmer	—